



Docket No. 4590-060

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Carl W. SHONK

Serial No. 09/598,538

Filed: June 21, 2000

For: A METHOD OF TRIGGERING THE TRANSMISSION OF DATA FROM A
MOBILE ASSET

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 21, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A method for transmitting the location of a vehicle to a location remote from the vehicle comprising the steps of:
- a) determining a location of the vehicle relative to a road network defined as a first location;
 - b) determining a change in the location of the vehicle relative to the road network defined as a second location wherein a third location is arranged between the first and second locations; and
 - c) automatically communicating the location of the vehicle to the remote location based upon said change in location including communicating the first location at a first interval frequency, suppressing communication of the third location, and communication of the third location, and communicating the second location at a second interval frequency.

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